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Official Directory of the Reedy Creek Missionary Baptist Association of North Carolina.

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Bro. R. B. Warwick, ... Macon, "
" H. R. Faulcon, ... Littleton, "

The Board of Trustees was ordered to make some disposition of the property of the Reedy Creek Institute, of Littleton, N. C., and submit their report at the first sitting of the Executive Board. Done by order of the Association.

A motion prevailed at the first sitting of the Executive Board, Nov. 11th, 1914, that three (3) of the Trustees of Reedy Creek Institute be elected for three (3) years, and two (2) be elected annually by the Association.

Respectfully submitted, Executive Board.

Ordained Ministers 1915.

Revs	Alexander L J	Wise N C
"	Alston G W	Aspin "
"	Alston H H	Airlie "
"	Burgess A	Arcola "
"	Burgess W B	Littleton "
"	Boddie J B	Newsome Va
"	Boddie F D, R F D No 1	Nashville N C
"	Brewer J H	Garysburg "
"	Braham J J	Red Cliff "
"	Burchett James	Ridgeway "
"	Cousin J H, R F D No 2	Aurelian Springs "
"	Clanton S	Vaughan "
"	Cheek N A	Elberon "
"	Coleman C C	Fitzhugh "
"	Cheek G W, R F D No 5	Louisburg "
"	Chase C E, R F D No 2,	Littleton "
"	Coppedge J G	Wilson "
"	Davis N V	Weldon "
"	Davis S P	Nashville "
"	Edmond G G	Brinkleyville "
"	Edward James	
"	Fitts G B	Macon "
"	Harper B	Essex "
"	Hawkins J H	Weldon "
"	Hawkins W N	Littleton "
"	Huff J E	Vultare "
"	Jones R P, R F D No 1,	Middleburg "
"	Jones F P	Littleton "
"	Jones Thomas, R F D No 2,	Littleton "
"	Cope John	Nashville "
"	Batchelor Jas W	Spring Hope "
"	Brodie Granderson T	Mapleville "
"	Minga W C	Macon "
"	Nevils, T D	Aurelian Springs "
"	Nicholson Sam	Terrapin "
"	Plummer T J	Vaughan "
"	Pediford, E L	Spring Hope "
"	Peters C C, R F D No 2,	Littleton "
"	Powell J E, R F D No 3,	Littleton "
"	Pitchford M	Littleton "
"	Russell J J	Littleton "

Revs	Ricks A T, R F D No 1	Spring Hope	N C
"	Ramsey J K	Jackson	"
"	Somerville M T	Warrenton	"
"	Stokes D S	Castalia	"
"	Stansberry John	Halifax	"
"	Snow Blake	Littleton	"
"	Solomon J L	Brinkleyville	"
"	Thorne N T	Airlie	"
"	Tucker W T	Hilliardston	"
"	Thomas S J	Spring Hope	"
"	Thomas A T	Garysburg	"
"	Harrison F H	Nashville	"
"	Stamper William	Littleton	"
"	Williams J H	Vicksboro	"
"	Williams E P H	Inez	"
"	Williams Henry	Vaughan	"
"	Zollicoffer Thomas	Thelma	"
"	Zollicoffer Charles	Thelma,	"
"	Zollicoffer M M	Jackson	"

LICENTIATE MINISTERS, 1914.

Bros	Arrington Brad	Castalia	N C
"	Alston J L	Marmaduke	"
"	Barnes H B	Palmer's Spring	Va
"	Braham T H	Skipwith	N C
"	Belamy James	Enfield	"
"	Bert John	Littleton	"
"	Broadas Andrew	Garysburg	"
"	Battle W M	Nashville	"
"	Cooper T M	Spring Hope	"
"	Cooper Frank, R F D No 1,	Nashville	"
"	Cooper J W	Spring Hope	"
"	Clanton S B	Vaughan	"
"	Copeland L G	Essex	"
"	Davis J H	Wise	"
"	Dempsey J H	Rocky Mount	"
"	Daniel William	Terrapin	"
"	Edward James	Henrico	"
"	Green J W	Macon	"
"	Harris J L	Sutton	"
"	Hicks E	Littleton	"
"	Harris C	Mapleville	"
"	Hawkins Wesley	Aurelian Springs	"
"	Hawkins W M, R F D No 4,	Littleton	"

Bros	Hawkins Captain	Aurelian Springs	N C
"	James A	Thelma	"
"	Johnston James	Norlina	"
"	Jones Thomas	Littleton	"
"	Lawrence F A	Creek	"
"	Mason Philip	Henrico	"
"	Lee J R	Centerville	"
"	Meads W A	Littleton	"
"	Perry J H	Marmaduke	"
"	Powell H E	Spring Hope	"
"	Powell H E, R F D No 1,	Inez	"
"	Peace G H	Nashville	"
"	Rodgers Joe	Alston	"
"	Rodgers C H	Spring Hope	"
"	Shearin Hilliard	Macon	"
"	Stallings Geo	Stallings	"
"	Stallings J M	Stallings	"
"	Stallings J R	Nashville	"
"	Steward Peter	Castalia	"
"	Thomas Geo	Skipwith	"
"	White W H	Elam	"
"	Williams James	Castalia	"
"	Yelody C C	Littleton	"
"	Young W H	Essex	"

Should we have a Standing Committee, and should the women's work be represented in the Association, is a matter yet depending. J. L. Watson, Recording Secretary.

Churches and Messengers for 1914.

1	Ashley Grove	G W Sledge, Geo W Pugh
2	Bear Swamp	J Lynch, Joe Nicholson
3	Bunn's Chapel	W T Wilkins
4	Cedar Rock	G W Cheek
5	Cedar Grove	J R Byrd
6	Chapel Hill	A T Johnston, W M Coleman
7	Castalia	Tom Stokes
8	Enon	W H Dowtin, W H Warwick
9	Fidelity	
10	Hickory Grove	Peter Steward, W G Stokes
11	Hick's Grove	Frank Edmond
12	Ivory Hill	W G Rudd
13	Johnston's Chapel	
14	Lovely Hill	Jerry Alston, Reubin Newell
15	Lee's Chapel	Gid Lee, Rufus Lee
16	Locust Grove	Heartwell Jones, Frank Davis
17	Little Zion	Pompie Williams, Henry Davis
18	Little Roanoke	E D Bledsor
19	Lettuce Hall	J T Tharrington
20	Mayo's Grove	M C Carter
21	Mount Zion	M C Crossan, J M Mayfield
22	Macon	R B Warwick, J J Boyd
23	Mt Olive	
24	Mt Calvary	Tom Jones
25	Mt Vernon	G W Peace
26	Mt Gilium	M J Alston
27	New Bethel	Wm Towns, Henry Green
28	Olive Grove	G W Hardy, R B Jenkins
29	Oak Grove	Romus Watson, H W Faulcon
30	Oak Level	James Tard
31	Pine Chapel	R D Wilson, D M Lynch
32	Piney Grove	
33	Pleasant Zion	J M Vinson, Joe Davis
34	Pleasant Grove 1st	
35	Pleasant Grove 2nd	Henry Barnes
36	Pledger Hill	E R Thomas, John Moody
37	Rocky Chapel	Alonza Neal
38	Red Oak Grove	
39	Rocky Point	C H Rogers
40	Shiloh	J R Williams, N L Keen

41 South Street ---- ---- G W Dowtin, Geo Johnston
42 St Luke ---- ---- ---- ---- James Alston
43 Shocco Chapel ---- --O A Williams, Will Stansbury
44 St Stephens 1st ---- Henry Williams, Jas Woodard
45 St Stephens 2nd---- ---- ---- ---T W M Rice
46 Social Union--- ---- ---- ---- G W Cheek
47 St Hope ---- ---- ---- --J W Wilkins
48 St Delight ---- ---- ---- ---- John H Brazzle
49 Spring Field ---- ---- ---- ---- N V Davis
50 Union Hill ---- ---- ---- ---- H L Boddie
51 Vaughan's Chapel ---- ---- ----S B Clanton
52 Walnut Grove ---- ---- Lee Davis, Sid Harris
53 William's Chapel-- ---- ---- ----B H Edwards

PROCEEDNGS.

MACON, N. C., Sept, 15th, 1914.

The Reedy Creek Missionary Baptist Association assembled with the New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church of Macon, N. C. in its 36th Annual Session.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

From 10:00 to 10:30 a. m. Devotional Exercises by Revs. J. J. Braham and J. T. Tharrington. Lined hymn No. 835, B. H. B. "Once more we meet to pray," etc. Read for lesson the 25th Chapter of St. Matthew, Rev. John Solomon led in prayer. Second hymn No. 988, "When I can read my titles clear." etc. The Praise Services continued for thirty minutes with songs and praises. The Moderator, Rev. N. V. Davis, then arose with a few words of encouragement and announced the Association duly and regularly opened for the transaction of such business as might be lawfully brought before it. On motion the programme was received and adopted for the workings of this sitting of the Association. The welcome address by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Huff, was deferred to the afternoon session at 3:00 p. m. on account of more members being present. The enrollment of churches and messengers were next in order. (See churches and messengers.) The Constitution and By-Laws were read by the Corresponding Secretary and stood approved. The roll of ministers were called and ordered revised. The pastor of New Bethel Baptist church, Rev. J. E. Huff, then arose with a few well chosen words, and made the messengers, ministers and visitors of the Reedy Creek Association welcome to the unstinted hospitality of his members and the good people of the community. We were also welcomed on the part of the Sunday School by the Supt., Bro. Wm. Towns. Rev. N. A. Cheek in his usual high and Christian manner responded, which was timely and pointed, so much so that the following brethren wanted a bite: Rev. G. W. Cheek spoke of encouragement and the behaviour of the brethren. Rev. S. Clanton spoke of his youth days and the work that he had done. Rev. Henry Williams spoke of being an example in life. Rev. F. P. Jones said, let the Lord use us. Rev. G. B. Fitts spoke of the power of the spirit among men. Rev. C. E. Chase spoke of being true to your trust. Rev

W. C. Minga and Bro. G. W. Dowtin spoke some good things too. A motion prevailed that we have no evening session at this sitting of the Association. Rev. G. W. Cheek lifted a collection for the Association of $5.25. The hour having arrived for adjournment, Rev. G. W. Cheek led in prayer, sang Doxology and dismissed with the word amen.

FIRST DAY—Afternoon Session.

From 2:00 to 2:30 p. m. Praise Services by Revs. S. Clanton and H. H. Alston, Rev. Clanton lined hymn No. 228, "Alas and did my Saviour bleed," etc. Rev. Alston read for lesson the 62nd Psalm, Rev. B. Snow led in this prayer. Second hymn No. 356, "Thou Lord of all above," etc., Bro. Jerry Alston then led in prayer. "So glad I have religion" was sung. The Moderator with a few words of cheer and comfort announced the Association duly and regularly opened for the transaction of such business as might be lawfully brought before it. The minutes of the first day, morning session, were read, received and adopted. The enrollment of churches and messengers were continued. The hour having arrived for the Introductory Sermon, Rev. N. V. Davis, alternated by Rev. G. W. Cheek, ascended the stand. Rev. Cheek lined hymn No. 407, "Jesus thou art the sinner's friend," etc. Rev. N. V. Davis read for lesson a few verses of the 12th Chapter of Deuteronomy, Rev. M. T. Somerville led in prayer. Second hymn No. 623, "Oh for a heart to praise my God," etc. Rev. N. V. Davis selected his text from the 58th Chapter of Isaiah, 1st verse, "Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and show my people their transgression, and the house of Jacob their sins," From this text Rev. Davis preached a wonderful sermon, Rev. G. W. Cheek led in a fervent prayer. Revs. C. E. Chase and M. M. Zollicoffer lifted a collection for the Association of $2.70. The balance of the afternoon session was dispensed with to assign homes to the ministers, messengers and visitors of the Association. The Moderator announced adjournment with benediction.

SECOND DAY—Morning Session.

Macon, N. C., Sept. 16th, 1914.

The Association met according to program from 9:00 to 9:30 a. m. Devotional Exercises by Revs. S. B. Clanton and Hilliard Shearin. Rev. Clanton lined hymn No. 402, B. H. B., "Father I stretch my hands to Thee," etc. Rev. Shearin read for lesson the 23rd Psalm, Rev. W. M. Stamper led in

prayer. Second Hymn No. 626, "Oh, for a closer walk with God," etc. Rev. S. B. Clanton then led in prayer, "Lord I would come to Thee," etc., was sung. The Moderator then announced the Association duly and regularly opened for the transaction of such business as might be lawfully brought before it. On motion the following work was prosecuted: The minutes of the first day afternoon session were read, received and adopted. Should we have a Standing Committee by Eld. M. T. Somerville was omitted. The following committee was drawn and announced. (See list of Committees.) Rev. W. H. Shaw and Rev. A. W. Ivey of the Neuse River Association were introduced to the body. Rev. Shaw was called for and made a strong appeal for a clean all round gospel minister. Rev. Ivey next came forward and added many words of helpfulness. At this time Prof. J. L. Levister, of Shaw's University, was introduced to the Association and spoke with much interest of the work of Shaw's University. The report of the Trustees of Reedy Creek Institute was made an order from 2:40 to 3:20 p. m. The women's work was discussed by Rev. N. T. Thorne who beautifully showed the magnitude of the woman's work. He strongly urged upon the women to live the life. Rev. W H. Shaw followed in the discussion of this subject. He confined the work closely to the fully consecrated Christian church worker. loyal to God, church and husband. He sadly regretted that the women are not holding the high standard as they once held. The hour having arrived for the Temperance Sermon Rev. G. G. Edmond ascended the stand and called as alternate Rev. H. H. Alston who lined hymn No. 622, "Oh, could I find from day to day," etc. Rev. Edmond read for lesson 9th verse of the 20th Chapter of Proverbs. Rev. J. K. Ramsey led in this prayer. Second hymn No. 410, "There is a fountain filled with blood." etc. The Moderator arose and announced that it was with very great pleasure to present Rev. G. G. Edmond, who selected as text the 18th verse of the 5th Chapter of Ephesians, "And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the spirit;" from which he preached one of the strongest temperance sermons to which it has been the pleasure of the Association to listen in all of its history. Rev. Alston followed with a fervent prayer. Rev. Shaw and Rev. Ramsey lifted a collection of $13.02. Revs. G. O. Bullock Jas. R. Gardner, C. J. Harris and S. G. Greggs were introduced to the Association and all arose and bowed. Rev. Dr. Bullock made a strong appeal for God-called, well trained ministers and the Theological Department of Shaw's University. Prof. Levister and Rev.

Greggs lifted a collection of $17.45 for Shaw University. A motion prevailed to supplement the amount raised and make it $20.00 No other work presented Rev. A. W. Ivey offered prayer. Announced adjournment with the word amen.

SECOND DAY—Afternoon Session.

From 2:00 to 2:30 p. m. Praise Services by Revs. M. M. Zollicoffer and Sam Nicholson. Rev. Nicholson lined hymn No. 626, "Our souls by love together knit," etc. Reading Scripture lesson was omitted, Rev. Nicholson led in prayer. Second hymn No. 642, "Oh, for a closer walk with God," etc. The Moderator then announced the Association duly opened for the transaction of its business. The minutes of the second day, morning session, were read, received and adopted. Revs. E. D. Taylor and D. S. Stokes were assigned to the harbor.

COMMITTEE FOR 1914.

On Finance and Letters.—Reuben Newell, R. B. Warwick, Sid Harris, Romus Watson, D. M. Lynch.

On New Churches.—Rev. C. E. Chase, J. J. Braham, J. M. Mayfield, W. G. Stokes, Frank Edmond, Frank Davis.

On Grievances.—Pompie Williams, William Towns, Alonza Neal, Joe Davis, R. D. Wilson, W. M. Coleman, W. H. Dowtin, Peter Steward.

On Sunday Schools.—W. N. Hawkins, Jerry Alston, W. G. Rudd, Henry Barnes, James Tard, A. T. Johnston, Tom Stokes.

On Obituaries.—T. W. M. Rice, Henry Williams, O. A. Williams, John H. Brazzle, H. L. Boddie, W. T. Wilkins, J. R. Byrd.

On Temperance.—J. K. Ramsey, N. A. Cheek, M. M. Zollicoffer, Gid Lee, E. D. Bledsor, James Tally, J. Lynch, Joe Nicholson.

On Place of Meeting.—Heartwell Jones, Henry Davis, J. T. Tharrington, M. C. Carter, M. C. Crossan, J. J. Boyd, Tom Jones, Henry Green, Rufus Lee, E. R. Thomas, M. J. Alston, B. H. Edward, J. W. Wilkins, Jas. Woodard, Will Stansbury.

On Resolutions.—H. H. Alston, Sam Nicholson, Wm. Stamper, R. B. Jenkins, J. M. Vinson, Geo. Johnston, James Alston, G. W. Sledge.

On Revision of the Executive Board.—M. T. Somerville, G. G. Edmond, F. P. Jones, S. Clanton, G. W. Hardy, H. W. Faulcon, C. H. Rogers, G. W. Dowtin, G. W. Pugh.

On Revision of the Roll of Ministers.—N. T. Thorne, L. J. Alexander, E. P. H. Wins, W. C. Minga, G. W. Peace, John Moody.

On Appropriation—G. W. Cheek, Lee Davis, S. B. Clanton, Frank Davis, Jas. R. Williams.

On Ordination.—L. J. Alexander, N. T. Thorne, G. G. Edmond, C. E. Chase, M. T. Somerville.

On Vacancies of the Trustee Board.—C. E. Chase, M. M. Zollicoffer, J. J Braham.

On Church, Ministers and Deacons' Union.—G. B. Fitts, M. T. Somerville, S. Clanton, T. Zollicoffer, W. H. Faulcon, E. A. Taylor, H. E. Powell.

A motion prevailed that whereas the Trustees of Reedy Creek Institute are not ready to submit their report, we will hear from the citizens of Littleton on the condition of the school property. On motion to reaffirm the report of the Trustees of 1913, and they act at once, and report at the first sitting of the Executive Board. Rev. E. D. Taylor reported from the arbor the sum of $2.35. Paid to Rev. Taylor $1.00 of the collection. A motion prevailed for the election of officers. A motion prevailed that the election be by acclamation. A motion also prevailed that all the officers remain the same which was approved. They read as follows: Rev. N. V. Davis, Moderator; Rev. T. Zollicoffer, Vice-Moderator; J. L. Watson, Recording Secretary; Prof. W. H. Warwick, Corresponding Secretary; Rev. M. T. Somerville, Statistical Secretary; Bro. W. O. Harris, Treasurer; Bro. J. B. Somerville, Auditor.

The Committee on Revision of the Executive Board Submitted their report. It was received and adopted. (See report.) A committee was appointed to fill vacancies on the Board of Trustees. No other business presented, Rev. M. M. Zollicoffer led in prayer. The moderator announced adjournment by all saying amen.

THIRD DAY—Morning Session.

Macon, N. C., Sept. 17th, 1914.

The Association met according to program, from 9:00 to 9:30 a. m. Devotional Exercises by Revs. D. S. Stokes and W. C Minga. Rev. Minga lined hymn No. 627 B. H. B., "Shall we go on to sin," etc. Rev. Stokes read for lesson 116th Psalm, Rev. Minga led in prayer. Second hymn No. 2, "Come let us lift our joyful eyes," etc. The Moderator then came forward with a few words of caution and announced the Association duly opened for the transaction of its busi-

ness. On motion the following work was prosecuted: The minutes of the Second day afternoon session were read, received and adopted. Rev. N. V. Davis spoke of his election as President of the Reedy Creek Association for the year 1915, and pledging his very best services to its cause. Rev. G. W. Cheek was excused to go home and Rev. Chas. Zollicoffer was put in his place on the Committee on Appropriations. Rev. E. A. Taylor, of Scotland Neck, was introduced to the Association, all arose. He spoke a few words of encouragement which was full of interest. Should we have a Ministers and Deacon's Union in the midst of the churches of the Reedy Creek Association, was ably discussed by Eld. T. Zollicoffer, and after much discussion by others, a motion prevailed that it be deferred to a committee, and that committee report to the Association. The Committee on Place submitted their report. It was received and approved. (See reports.) A letter of greetings was received and read from Rev. L. T. Christmas. Rev. E. A. Taylor and Prof. C. J. Harris spoke words of greetings and encouragement of the work done by the race all over the State of North Carolina. On motion that the Association represent into State Convention of North Carolina, and the Moderator be a delegate. The Committee on Filling Vacancies on the Board of Trustees made their report. It was disapproved and not received. On motion Bro. J. B. Somerville and Rev. J. J. Russell were elected to succeed themselves on the Board of Trustees. Rev. N. V. Davis was elected in the place of Bro. W. H. Johnston as a member of the Board of Trustees. The Committee on Revision of the Roll of Ministers submitted their report. It was received and adopted. (See reports.) No other work presented, Rev. D. S. Stokes led in prayer. Benediction by the Moderator.

THIRD DAY--AFTERNOON SESSION.

From 2:00 to 2:30 p. m. Praise Services by Revs, E. A. Taylor and H. H. Alston. Rev. Taylor lined Hymn No. 162, B. H. B., "How sweet the name of Jesus sound," etc. Rev. Alston read for lesson the 2nd Chapter of 1st Timothy, Rev. Taylor led in this prayer. Second hymn No. 165, "All hail the power of Jesus' name." etc. The Moderator then announced the Association duly and regularly opened for the transaction of its business. On motion the following work was prosecuted: Minutes of the Third day, morning session were read, received and adopted. Rev. M. T. Somerville was elected second delegate to the National State Convention of North Carolina. Bethlehem B. C. was granted a let-

ter of dismission to unite with the Shiloh Association. Cool Springs B. C. was granted a letter of dismission to unite with the Neuse River Association. St. Paul B. C. was granted a letter of dismission to unite with the Neuse River Association. The Committee on Grievances submitted their report, it was received and adopted. (See reports.) The Committee on New Churches made their report, it was received and adopted. (See reports.) The Treasurer submitted his report, it was received and adopted. (See reports.) Rev. E. P. H. Williams paid his annual fee of $1.00. Bro. Joe Rodgers paid his annual fee of $1.00 for 1913 and 1914, St. Paul B. C. $1.00, Cool Spring B. C. $1.00, Bethlehem B. C. $1.00, Ivory Hill B.C.for 1913 $1.02. The Committee on Ordination made their report,it was received and adopted. (See reports.) Revs. M. Pitchford and Rev B. Snow being superannuated ministers was donated to as follows: M. Pitchford $5.00, B. Snow $2.00. Committee on Temperance submitted their report, it was received and adopted. (See reports.) Committee on Appropriation submitted their report, it was received and approved. (See reports.) On motion to donate to the N. C. National State Convention the sum of $5.00. To the women's department $2.50 and to the Convention $2.50. The Committee on Resolutions submitted their report, it was received and adopted. (See reports.) On motion that the Association organize a Minister's, Deacon's and Church Union in the midst of its churches. The report of the Statistical Secretary was deferred to the first sitting of the Executive Board. The report of the Committee on Sunday Schools was deferred to the first sitting of the Executive Board. Rev. D. S. Stokes reported from the arbor the sum of $1.20. The Committee on Finance and Letters submitted their report, it was received and adopted. (See report.) On motion that the first sitting of the Executive Board meet with the Enon Baptist Church of Littleton, N. C., on Wednesday after the second Sunday in November, 1914. On motion to adjourn to meet with the Pine Chapel Missionary Baptist Church of Essex, Halifax County, N.C., on Tuesday after the Second Lord's Day in September, 1915. No other work being presented sang hymn No. 640, "Bless be the tie that binds," etc., with uplifted voices. Rev. J. E. Huff led in prayer. Sang Doxology, Benediction by Rev. M. T. Somerville.

Rev. N. V. Davis, Moderator,
J. L. Watson, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES 1914.

ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, submit the following report:

(1) Whereas the Pastor, members and friends of the New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church of Warren County, N. C., have so generously and bountifully provided for us during our stay among them, Therefore be it Resolved that we, the members of the Reedy Creek Missionary Baptist Association do ask that we extend to them our heart-felt gratitude, and thanks for their unstinted hospitality, and invoke God's choicest benediction upon them as we leave their various homes. Yours for the Committee, M. T. Somerville.

(2) Whereas we see from time to time as we meet in this great body, the Reedy Creek Association, that we have a great many Missionaries and Corresponding Messengers who comes to bring us greetings, which we are indeed thankful to receive. Therefore be it Resolved that we, the Reedy Creek Association, on the first day of its sitting appoint all committees. On the second day receive reports of committees, and on the third day listen to Corresponding Messengers, visitors, etc. Respectfully submitted, Committee.

(3) Whereas much good may be done and accomplished through preaching the Gospel, Therefore be it Resolved that all sermons named by this Association shall be preached at the appointed time. We further Resolve that the Reedy Creek Association extend a vote of thanks to the members of the New Bethel Baptist Church for their unstinted hospitality and generosity. Respectfully submitted,

H. H. Alston, S. Nicholson,
Wm. Stamper, R. B. Jenkins,
J. M. Vinson, Geo. Johnston,
Jas. Alston, G. W. Sledge,
Committee.

ON FINANCE AND LETTERS.

We, your Committee on Finance and Letters submit the following report: Forty-nine old churches and no new churches represented, with a membership of 6343. Associational fund of $124.70. Educational fund not any.

Respectfully submitted,

Reubin Newell, R. B. Warwick,
Sid Harris, Romus Watson,
D. M. Lynch, Committee.

ON APPROPRIATIONS.

We, your Committee on Appropriations submit the following report:

To Rev. N. V. Davis, Moderator	$ 7 00
" Rev. T. Zollicoffer, Vice-Moderator	3 00
" Prof. W. H. Warwick, Cor. Secretary	6 00
" Marshalls	3 00
" Mrs. W. B. Williams, N. B. S. Convention	5 00
" J. L. Watson, Recording Secretary	10 00
" Rev. M. Pitchford, Aged Minister	5 00
" Rev. Blake Snow	2 00

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Zollicoffer, Lee Davis,
S. B. Clanton, Frank Davis,
Jas. R. Williams, Committee.

ON TIME AND PLACE.

We, your Committee on Time and Place submit the following report: That the next sitting of the Reedy Creek Missionary Baptist Association meet with the Pine Chapel Missionary Baptist Church of Essex, Halifax County, N. C., on Tuesday after the second Lord's Day in Sept., 1915. Nearest Rail Road point Vaughan, N. C. Change cars on the Fosburg Lumber Road.

Respectfully Submitted,

Hartwell Jones, Henry Davis,
Jas. T. Tharrington, M. C. Carter,
M. C. Crossan, J. J. Boyd,
Tom Jones, Henry Green,
Rufus Lee, E. R. Thomas,
M. J. Alston, B. H. Edward.
Jas. Woodward, Will Stansbury.
J. W. Wilkins, Committee.

ON EXECUTIVE BOARD.

We, your Committee on the Revision of the Executive Board submit the following report: We recommend that in the place of Rev. J. W. Wood, put Rev. M. T. Somerville, and in the place of Rev. B. Harper, put Rev. S. Clanton.

Respectfully submitted,

M. T. Somerville, G. G. Edmond, F. P. Jones,
S. Clanton, G. W. Hardy, H. W. Faulcon,
C. H. Rogers, G. W. Dowtin, Geo. W. Pugh,
Committee.

ON REVISION OF THE ROLL OF MINISTERS.

We, your Committee on the Revision of the Roll of Ministers beg leave to report as follows: We recommend the following names to be put on the ordained roll of ministers: Revs. S. Nicholson, Airlie, N. C.; J. L. Solomon, Brinkleyville, N. C.; J. J. Braham, Littleton, N. C.; James Burchett Ridgeway, N. C.; Thomas Jones, R. No. 2, Littleton, N. C. We also recommend the following names to be put on the Licentiate roll: Bros. W. V. Harriss, R. No. 2, Littleton, N. C.; C. H. Rogers. Spring Hope, N. C.; J. R. Lee Centerville N. C; Andrew Broadas. Garysburg. N. C.; Peter Steward, Castalia,N. C.; W. H. Young. Essex, N. C.; L. G. Copeland Essex, N. C.; G. H. Peace. Nashville. N. C.; W. M. Battle, Nashville, N. C.; Jas. R. Williams. Castalia, N. C.

Respectfully Submitted.

N. T. Thorne, L. J. Alexander. E. P. H. Williams,
W. C. Minga. G. W. Peace. John Moody.

Committee.

ON NEW CHURCHES.

We. your Committee on New Churches. make the following report: We have not had any new churches to come before us during this sitting of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. Chase, J. J. Braham. J. M. Mayfield
W G. Stokes. Frank Edmond. Frank Davis

Committee.

ON MINISTER'S AND DEACON'S UNION.

We, your Committee on Minister's and Deacon's Union, submit the following report: We recommend that this Association organize what is known as a Minister's and Deacon's Union. We find nothing in our judgment faulty in the Union now existing. But prefer that the plans of combination and districting be left with the Association. We further recommend that the Association take immediate steps toward the above named organization.

Respectfully submitted.

G. B. Fitts. M. T. Somerville, S. Clanton,
T. Zollicoffer, H. W. Faulcon. E. A. Taylor.
H. E. Powell, Committee.

ON GRIEVANCES.

We, your Committee on Grievances beg leave to make the

following report: We have not had any grievances to come before us during this sitting of the Association and we are very thankful indeed of such.

Respectfully Submitted

Pompie Williams	Wm. Towns,	Alonzo Neal
Joe Davis,	R. D. Wilson	W. M. Coleman,
W. H. Dowtin,	Peter Steward,	Committee.

ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We your Committee on Sunday Schools submit the following report: Whereas the Sunday School has done and is doing much good by planting the word of God in the hearts of the aged and the young. And whereas no church can do the good that may be done by it without having a good regulated Sunday School. Therefore we recommend that each pastor and minister belonging to this Association see to it that they first be a member of some Sunday School themselves and that they attend regularly as possible, and also impress the work of the Sunday School upon the minds of the members that it is a Christian duty to attend the Sunday School themselves and see to it that their children attend, and thus bring about a spirit of uplift among the people.

Respectfully submitted

C. E. Chase,	James Tard	Jerry Alston.
A. T. Johnston,	W. G. Rudd	Tom Stokes.
Henry Barnes,		Committee.

ON ORDINATION.

We your Committee on Ordination submit the following report: Rev. N. T. Thorne, was elected Moderator of the Committee, Rev. L. J. Alexander Catechiser, Rev. M. M. Zollicoffer Secretary. The following brethren came before us for examination: Bros. S. B. Clanton, Hilliard Shearin, J. E. Johnston, G. H. Peace, John Burt, Jas. R. Williams. After a prayerful and careful examination of the candidates, we recommend them to further study and prepare themselves for the work of the Gospel Ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

L. J. Alexander,	N. T. Thorne.	G. G. Edmond,
C. E. Chase,	M. T. Somerville,	Committee,

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have carefully examined the receipts and disbursements

presented in this Association, and find them to be true and correct according to my best knowledge and belief.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. B. Somerville, Auditor.

ON TEMPERANCE.

We, your Committee on Temperance submit the same report made in 1913. It reads as follows: That we regard the drink habit as one of the greatest evils of the age, demoralizing our churches carrying many of our boys and young men to the chain gang, State farms and causing untold trouble and suffering in so many of our homes. We denounce in no uncertain sounds the practice of our preachers, deacons and members in compromising the use of alcoholic and of narcotics, and urge upon every preacher, teacher, deacon and members of the Baptist church to totally abstain from all such. We heartily endorse the efforts of the State to stamp out the evil traffic in whiskey, which is carrying our boys to the public roads and we pledge our full co-operation in their efforts to uphold the strong arm of the law, and teach and persuade our youth in the right ways of living. Respectfully submitted.

J. K. Ramsey, N. A. Cheek, M. M. Zollicoffer,
Gid Lee E. D. Bledsor, James Tally,
J. Lynch Joe Nicholson, Committee.

Receipts and Disbursements of the Reedy Creek Association, from the Sitting of 1913, to the Sitting of 1914.

Received from letters		$104 05
" Educational Fund		5 25
" Penny Collections		28 36
" Executive Board		19 52
Total		$157 18

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Rev. N. V. Davis, Moderator	$ 7 08	
" Marshals	3 00	
" Orphan Asylum. Oxford. N. C.	10 00	
" Rev. C. H. Williamston. Vice-Moderator	3 00	
" Prof. W. H. Warwick, Cor. Sec'y	6 00	
" Baptist Sentinel, Raleigh N. C.	6 00	
" J. L. Watson, Recording Sec'y	10 00	
" J. L. Watson, postage, etc.	3 90	
" Printing Minutes	30 00	
" W. O. Harris, traveling expenses	1 05	
" Mrs. Winnie B. Williams, Charlotte Ref. S	4 50	
" J. L. Watson, distributing Minutes, etc.	4 00	
" S. P. Hawkins, for L. N. T. School	5 00	
" L. J. Alexander, Mess. N. C. Nat. Con.	12 00	
" Mrs. J. Mayes, on Monument	9 00	
Total disbursements		114 45
Total balance		$ 42 73
Account 1910 and 1911		$ 84 12
" 1912		24 57
" 1913		15 84
Received at Board meetings		5 27
Total		$129 80

Respectfully submitted,

W. O. Harris, Treasurer.

Report of Committee on Finance and Letters.

We, your Committee on Finance and Letters, submit the following report.

Number.	NAMES.	No. of Members.	Amount paid.	Amount Due.	Educational fund
1	Ashley Grove	80	$ 1 60	$	$
2	Bear Swamp	122	2 44		
3	Bunn's Chapel	26	52		
4	Cedar Rock	172	3 44		
5	Cedar Grove	118	2 36		
6	Chapel Hill	37	74		
7	Castalia	225	4 50		
8	Enon	119		2 38	
9	Fidelity	33	66		
10	Hickory Grove	51	1 02		
11	Hick's Grove	35	70		
12	Ivory Hill	52	1 04		
13	Johnston's Chapel			Due.	
14	Lovely Hill	430	8 60		
15	Lee's Chapel	80	1 60		
16	Locust Grove	265	5 30		
17	Little Zion	105	2 10		
18	Little Roanoke	72	1 44		
19	Lettuce Hall	35	70		
20	Mayo's Grove	49	98		
21	Mt. Zion	306	6 12		
22	Macon	88	1 76		
23	Mt. Olive			Due.	
24	Mt. Calvary	9	18		
25	Mt. Vernon	62	1 24		
26	Mt. Gilliam	35	70		
27	New Bethel	128	2 56		
28	Olive Grove	144	2 88		
29	Oak Grove	332	6 64		
30	Oak Level	48	96		
31	Pine Chapel	405	8 10		
32	Piney Grove	120	2 40		
33	Pleasant Zion	91	1 82		
34	Pleasant Grove 1st			Due.	
35	Pleasant Grove 2nd	40	80		
36	Pledger Hill	98	1 96		
37	Rocky Chapel	100	2 00		
38	Red Oak Grove			Due	
39	Rocky Point	70	1 40		
40	Shiloh	185	3 70		
41	South Street	172	3 44		
42	St. Luke	55	1 10		
43	Shocco Chapel	87	1 73		
44	St. Stephen 1st	159	3 18		
45	St. Stephen 2nd	79	1 58		
46	Social Union	321	6 42		
47	St. Hope	96	1 92		
48	St. Delight	34	68		
49	Spring Field	267	5 52		
50	Union Hill	252	5 04		
51	Vaughan's Chapel	17	34		
52	Walnut Grove	324	6 48		
53	William's Chapel	113	2 26		
	Total	6343	$ 124 70		

Respectfully submitted,

R. Newell, R. B. Warwick, Sid Harris,

D. M. Lynch, Romus Watson. Committee.

Report of Statistical Secretary of the Reedy Creek Association for the year ending September 1914.

No. of Churches	59	
" Ordained Ministers	64	
" Baptisms	675	
" Received by letter	360	
" Experience and restoration	225	
" Deaths	115	
" Dismissed by letter	96	
" Expelled	253	
Total number of membership	9,000	
No. Sunday Schools	58	
" Officers and teachers	232	
" Scholars	3,975	
Seating capacity	60,165	
Total valuation of church property		$ 75,935.00
Church expenses		7,505.00
Sunday School expenses		325.00
State Mission		290.00
Home Mission		228.00
Foreign Mission		285.00
Bible and publication works		275.00
Education		465.00
Miscellaneous		275.00
Total		$85 583.00

NORTH CAROLINA.

No. Churches	3,494
" Ordained Ministers	2,404
" Baptisms	21,400
" Increased by letter	10,019
" Experience and restoration	4,380
" Decreased by death	3,575
" Decreased by letters	8,620
" Excluded and erased	5,215
Total membership	406 558
No. Sunday Schools	3,143
" Officers and Teachers	21,490
" Scholars	248 279
" Meeting houses	3,102
" Seating capacity	679,415
" Parsonages	71

Total valuation of church property	$ 5 250,724.00
Church expenses	884 049.00
Sunday School expenses	46.914.00
State Mission	47,970.00
Home Mission	41,187.00
Foreign Mission	50,814.00
Bible and publication works	3,337.00
Education	29 685.00
Miscellaneous	97,498.00
Total	$6,462 220.00

NORTH AMERICA.

No. Churches	53,941
" Ordained Ministers	37,227
" Baptisms	288,362
" Members	5,989,863

SOUTH AMERICA.

No. Churches	189
" Ordained Ministers	40
" Baptisms	1.736
" Members	12,307

EUROPE.

No. Churches	5 200
" Ordained Ministers	3,384
" Baptisms	7.368
" Members	616,763

ASIA.

No. Churches	2.291
" Ordained Ministers	734
" Baptisms	10 066
" Members	180,541

AFRICA.

No. Churches	103
" Ordained Ministers	78
" Baptisms	373
" Members	17,121

AUSTRALIA.

No. Churches	329
" Ordained Ministers	235
" Baptisms	530
" Members	29,691

Grand totals of churches 62,053; Ordained Ministers, 41.698; Baptisms, 308 435; Members, 6,846,286.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE REEDY CREEK ASSOCIATION FOR 1914.

Received from letters	$125 02
" Educational Fund	6 02
" Penny Collections	42 69
" Executive Board	4 76
Total	$178 49

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Rev. N. V. Davis Moderator	$ 7 00	
" T. Zollicoffer, Vice-Moderator	3 00	
" Marshals	3 00	
" J. L. Watson, Recording Secretary	10 00	
" Prof. W. H. Warwick, Cor. Secretary	6 00	
" Rev. M. Pitchford, aged minister	5 00	
" " B. Snow, aged minister	2 00	
" J. L. Watson, for postage, etc	3 90	
" J. L. Watson, balance on postage	2 50	
" Printing Minutes	35 00	
" Orphan Asylum Oxford N. C.		
" Mrs. W. B. Williams, for R. School	3 10	
" Rev. E. D. Taylor, at arbor	1 00	
" Prof. J. L. Levister, Shaw's University	20 00	
" Rev. N. V. Davis, balance on postage	2 50	
" " M. T. Somerville, Del. N. S. C.	6 00	
" " N. V. Davis, Del. N. S. C.	7 00	
" N. C. National State Convention	5 00	
" Executive Board expenses, Nov. 11th, '14	7 30	
" Rev. M. T. Somerville, Sta. Sec'y, '13 & '14	6 00	
" J. L. Watson work as Sec'y	2 00	
" J. L. Watson, for postage, etc.	1 30	
" Balance on printing minutes	3 00	
Total		141 60
Total balance		$ 36 89

The following Brethren paid their annual dues:

Rev. E. P. H. Williams	$1 00
" F. P. Jones	1 00
Bro. Joe Rodgers, '13 & '14	1 00

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

November 11th, 1914.

The first sitting of the Executive Board met with the Enon Baptist Church of Littleton, Warren County, N. C., from 11:00 to 11:30 a. m. Devotional Exercises by Revs. M. Pitchford and C. E. Chase. Rev. Pitchford lined hymn No. 583 B. H. B., "Prayer is the soul's sincere desire," etc. Rev. Chase read for lesson a part of the 17th Chapter of St. John, Rev. Pitchford led in prayer. Second hymn No. 744, "Far as thy name is known," etc. Rev. N. V. Davis. the Moderator, then arose and stated the object of the meeting, and at the absence of the pastor, Rev. Taylor, Prof. W. H. Warwick arose with a few well chosen words, made the members of the Board, messengers and visitors welcome to the unstinted hospitality of the members of Enon Baptist church. Rev. N. V. Davis with a few well selected expressions responded. The roll of the Executive Board was called and seven of the members were present. The minutes of the third day afternoon session of the Association, were read, received and adopted. A motion prevailed that three of the Board of Trustees of the Reedy Creek Institute be elected for three (3) years instead of five years, and two be elected annually by the Association. A motion prevailed that Gaston Baptist Church of Northampton County, N. C., be given a letter of dismission to unite with some other Association of the same faith and order. A motion prevailed that the Reedy Creek Association confer with the Church, Minister's and Deacon's Union already organized by Rev. T. Zollicoffer and other members of the Reedy Creek Association. A Committee of five (5) were appointed to confer with the present Union. They read as follows: Revs. M. T. Somerville, L. J. Alexander. G. W. Alston G. G. Edmond, C. E. Chase. The Statistical Secretary, Rev. M. T. Somerville, submitted his report. It was received and adopted. (See report.) A motion prevailed that the Statistical Secretary have $6.00 for his work for 1913 and 1914. The Committee on Sunday Schools made their report. It was received and adopted. (See report.) Rev. M. T. Somerville made several strong and encouraging remarks relative to the great work of the Sunday School. The good that it has done, and what it is yet doing all over this broad land of ours.

The Auditor submitted his report. It was received and adopted. (See report.) Motion prevailed that we recess for thirty minutes. At the expiration of thirty minutes the Executive Board reassembled to complete its work. Rev. S. Clanton lined hymn No. 703, "Am I a soldier of the cross," etc. Reading Scripture lesson was omitted. Rev. T. Zollicoffer led in prayer. Then sang. 'Saviour more than life to me," etc. The Moderator, Rev. N. V. Davis, then announced the meeting duly opened for the transaction of its business. The following churches represented:

1st Pleasant Grove,	$ 38
Enon	2 38
Gaston, B.C.,	1 00
Rev. F. P. Jones,	1 00
Total,	$ 4 76

CORRESPONDING MESSENGERS TO THE VARIOUS ASSOCIATIONS.

Rev. L. J. Alexander,	Bethany Association
" N. V. Davis,	Neuse River "
" M. M. Zollicoffer,	Buelah "
" M. T. Somerville,	Shiloh (Original) "
" C. E. Chase,	East Cedar Grove "
" J. J. Braham,	Midland "
" E. A. Taylor,	Old Eastern "
" J. J. Russell,	Wake Baptist "

ANNUAL SERMONS.

Rev. G. G. Edmond,	Introductory Sermon
" M. M. Zollicoffer,	Missionary "
" L. J. Alexander,	Temperance "
" W. N. Hawkins,	Doctrinal "

A motion prevailed that we have one thousand minutes printed, and the Moderator, Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary be Printing and Distributing Committee. On motion $3.00 more was given on printing minutes. The Board of Trustees of Reedy Creek Institute submitted their report. It was received and adopted. (See reports.) That instead of buying a new site they will repair the old building. They ask that each church minister and members of the Reedy Creek Association, give them their unstinted support to help foster the work of repairing the School Building. A motion prevailed that all monies not otherwise appropriated be turned over to the Board of Trustees The brethren all seemed to have a willing and strong

desire to take hold of the work with vigor and help the Trustees to foster their plans.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Representation Fund,	$ 3 76
Educational Fund,	1 00
Total,	$ 4 76

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Executive Board Traveling Expenses,	$ 7 30	
" M. T. Somerville Statistical Sec'y '13 & '14	6 00	
" J. L. Watson, Work as Secretary,	2 00	
" J. L. Watson, Balance on Postage, etc.,	1 30	
" Balance on Printing Minutes, etc.,	3 00	
Total		19 60
Total overdrawn,		$14 84

The hour having arrived for examination of applicants for ordination, the following brethren appeared before the Ordaining Counsel:

Bro. John Bert ---------- Odell, N. C.
" S B. Clanton, ---------- Vaughan, "
" James Williams, ---------- Castalia, "
" W. A. Meads, ---------- Littleton, "

Rev. L. J. Alexander, Catechiser; Rev. M. T. Somerville, Secretary. After a careful and prayerful examination, the brethren were recommended to further study, and better prepare themselves for the great and tedious work of the Gospel Ministry.

No other work coming before the Board, a vote of thanks was extended to the members of Enon Baptist Church for their kind and unstinted hospitality shown to the members and visitors of the Executive Board. The Moderator announced adjournment with the word amen.

Rev. N. V. Davis, Moderator,
J. L. Watson, Secretary.

CONSTITUTION FOR 1915.

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the Reedy Creek Missionary Baptist Association of the State of North Carolina.

Art. 2. This Association shall be composed of ministers and messengers from regular Baptist Churches in good standing, and in full practice of the doctrine, faith, discipline and ordinances of God, and the reception of the same into this body shall be by the unanimous consent of the body.

Art. 3. The object of this Association shall be fraternal intercourse and advisory counsel to foster and support the cause of Christ, and his Churches, Sabbath Schools, Home and Foreign Mission Work, the Reedy Creek Institute, of Littleton, N. C., and to advance the cause of religious, education in every possible way.

Art. 4. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Statistical Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, and an Executive Board of nine members, who shall discharge the duties of Executive Boards of similar organizations and who shall be the Ordaining Counsel subject to the call of the Moderator of the Association with the Recording Secretary of the Association as Secretary of the Board. The manner of electing them being left to the discretion of the Association.

Art. 5. The management of the Reedy Creek Institute shall be in the hands of a Board of Trustees consisting of seven (7) members, five (5) of whom shall be a quorum.

Art. 6. Each church representing this Association shall be entitled to not more than two messengers, and the terms of representation shall be as follows: Each church is requested to pay two (2) cents per head for each member it carries on its roll.

Art. 7. Any minister or ministers who shall be known to interfere with another minister's church, he or they, thereby causing a disturbance between the members and pastor of said church, shall be dealt with by the Association as it thinks proper.

Art. 8. Any church or member of this Association becoming corrupt in practice or doctrine, and after gospel steps

shall have been taken to reclaim her, she shall persist in the same course, shall no longer be a member of this Association.

Art. 9. This Association shall have power to inquire why churches do not represent from time to time.

Art. 10. This Association shall ordain no person to preach the gospel who does not possess the qualifications laid down in the Scripture, St. Paul, and cannot read understandingly and write legibly. All churches of this Association are required to adopt the same rule in the licensing applicants.

Art. 11. This Association shall furnish the churches with minutes of the Association. The best method of furnishing them shall be left to the Association.

Art. 12. It shall be the duty of all ministers, deacons and church officers belonging to this Association to maintain and defend the Constitution of the same.

Art. 13. No Committee shall be in session during the active session of the Association without permission from the Association.

Art. 14. This Association shall meet on Tuesday after the second Lord's Day in September of each year.

Art 15. This Constitution is subject to change by a two-third vote of the Association.

BY-LAWS 1915.

Article 1. Each sitting of this Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

Art. 2. A person desiring to speak on any subject shall arise and address the Moderator with the words, Brother Moderator. No more than one person shall be allowed to speak at the same time.

Art. 3. The person speaking shall strictly adhere to the subject, and shall in no case reflect upon any brother who has spoken before him.

Art. 4. The person speaking shall not be interrupted unless out of order.

Art. 5. No brother shall absent himself from the Association without first obtaining permission.

Art. 6. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject without permission from the Association.

Art. 7. There shall be no talking while a brother is on the floor speaking.

Art. 8. The Moderator shall not interrupt any member unless he violates the rules of order.

Art. 9. This Association adopt the National Baptist Guide in parliamentary matters.

DEED TO SECURE SCHOOL LOT FOR 1915.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, WARREN COUNTY.

This Deed made the 27th day of March. 1891 by M. E. Newsome J. O. Heptinstall and E. A. Jackson executors of J. W. Heptinstall's estate. State of North Carolina of the first part to Revs. John Mayes, Jack Johnson, Tom Zollicoffer and others, Trustees of the Reedy Creek Institute of the Reedy Creek Association. State of North Carolina, of the second part witnesseth:

That said M. E. Newsome. J. O. Heptinstall, E. A. Jackson, exro, in consideration of sixty dollars to them paid by John Mayes, Jack Johnston Tom Zollicoffer and others, Trustees the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged. have bargained and sold, and by these presents do bargain, sell and convey to said, John Mayes Jack Johnston. Tom Zollicoff and others Trustees, and their successors a certain tract or parcel of land in Judson Township, Warren County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of J. W. Heptinstall's estate and others, bounded as follows. viz: Beginning at a stone in the middle of the Halifax and Warren County road on a line with the center of Moore Street; thence a Southerly course along a new cut road seventy yards to a stone; thence an Easterly course along a line of marked trees seventy yards to a stone, thence a Northerly course along the open field seventy yards to the center of said Halifax and Warren County road; thence along said road to the beginning and containing one acre.

This deed is made in compliance with a written agreement signed by late J. W. Heptinstall to make this deed to said Trustees of which the said J. W. Heptinstall received during his life fifty dollars from said Trustees and obligated himself his heirs or executors to make said deed, and for which were to receive the further consideration of ten dollars.

To have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land and all privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging to the said John Mayes. Jack Johnston. Tom Zollicoffer, and others Trustees. their use and behoof forever. And the said M. E. Newsome, J. O. Heptinstall and E. A. Jackson, executors, covenant to and with the said John Mayes, Jack Johnston, Tom Zollicoffer and others, Trustees, that they are seized of said premises in fee, and have right to convey the

same in fee simple, that the same is free from all encumbrances, and that they will warrant and defend the said title to the same against the claims of all persons whatsoever.

In testimony whereof the said M. E. Newsome, J. O. Hepstinstall and E. A. Jackson, executors, have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year above written.

Attest: Jack Johnston.

M. E. Newsome, (Seal.)
E. A. Jackson, (Seal.)
J. O. Heptinstall, (Seal.)
Committee.

North Carolina, Warren County.

The execution of the foregoing instrument was this day proven before me by the oath and examination of Jack Johnston the subscribing witness thereto. This the 14th day of December, 1891. Samuel G. Daniel, Notary Public.

North Carolina, Warren County.

The foregoing certificate of Samuel G. Daniel, Notary Public, Warren County, is adjudged to be correct and sufficient. Let the instrument with the certificates be registered. Witness my hand, this the 21st day of Dec. 1891.

Wm. A. White, Clerk Superior Court.

Filed for registration on the 22nd day of December 1891, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Warren County N. C. Registered in Book 56 of Deeds on Page 135, M. F. Thornton, Register of Deeds.

STATISTIC

Number.	Instituted.	CHURCHES.	COUNTY.	PASTORS AND THEIR POST OFFICE.	CLERKS AND THEIR POST OFFCE.	CHUR
1	1878	Ashley Grove	Warren	C E Chase, R F D No 3, Littleton	G W Sledge, R F D No 4, Littleton	G W Sled
2	---	Bear Swamp	Halifax	N T Thorne, Airlie	F K Lynch, Brinkleyville	F K Lync
3	1909	Bunn's Chapel	Nash	F D Boddie, R F D No 2, Nashville	W T Wilkins, R F D No 2, Nashville	W T Wilk
4	1876	Cedar Rock	Franklin	G W Cheek. R F D No 2, Castalia	Geo D Terrell, R F D No 4, Louisburg	G W Chee
5	1868	Cedar Grove	Northampton	M M Zollicoffer. Thelma	Frank Jackson, Garysburg	J R Byrd
6	---	Chapel Hill	Warren		M C Patillo, R F D, Norlina	A T Johns
7	---	Castalia	Nash	Peter Fogg, Alert	Mad Ricks, R F D, No 2, Castalia	T S Stoke
8	1872	Enon	Warren	E A Taylor, Scotland Neck	J J Russell, Littleton	W H War
9	---	Fidelity	Halifax	T Zollicoffer, Thelma	Anna Mills, Thelma	M M Zolli
10	---	Hickory Grove	Franklin	Frank Harris, Nashville	W G Stokes, R F D No 1, Castalia	W G Stok
11	---	Hick's Grove	Halifax	C E Chase, R F D No 2, Littleton	W H Williams, Thelma	Frank Ed
12	1902	Ivory Hill	Halifax	H H Alston, Airlie	Alston Wiggins, Ringwood	W G Rudo
13	---	Johnson Chapel	Nash			
14	1870	Lovely Hill	Warren	G B Fitts, Macon,	J L Watson, Inez	Jerry Als
15	---	Lee's Chapel	Halifax	N T Thorne, Airlie	Hilliard Lee, Airlie	Gid Lee,
16	1880	Locust Grove	Warren	J K Ramsey, Jackson	J McGill, Wise	Hartwell
17	1898	Little Zion	Warren	W B Burgess, Aurelian Springs	C L Cheek, Marmaduke	Pompie W
18	---	Little Roanoke	Halifax	F P Jones, Littleton	P J Eaton, Littleton	E D Bleds
19	---	Lettuce Hall	Franklin	Willie Jones, Battleboro	M E Williams, R F D No 2, Spring Hope	J T Thar
20	---	Mayo's Grove	Halifax	C C Peters, R F D, No 2, Littleton	W H Carter, Thelma	M C Carte
21	1875	Mt Zion	Warren	J L Alexander, Wise	C H Crossan, Macon	J M Mayf
22	---	Macon	Warren	J K Ramsey, Jackson	J J Boyd, Macon	R B Warv
23	---	Mt Olive	Halifax			
24	---	Mt Calvary	Halifax	Thos Jones, R F D No 2, Littleton	Pattie Roberts, Aurelian Springs	Thomas J
25	1895	Mt Vernon	Nash	W H Jones, Nashville	W P Battle, Nashville	W M Bat
26	---	Mt Gillium	Halifax	M M Zollicoffer, Thelma	Ida M Carter, R F D No 4, Littleton	M J Alsto
27	---	New Bethel	Warren	J E Huff, Henrico	F A Towns, Macon	Wm Town
28	---	Olive Grove	Warren	G B Fitts, Macon	J W Carter, R F D No 3, Littleton	G W Har
29	1868	Oak Grove	Halifax	G G Edmond, Brinkleyville	P H Tabron, R F D No 4, Littleton	H W Falc
30	---	Oak Level	Nash	F H Harrison, Nashville	Jas Todd, Elm City	James To
31	1872	Pine Chapel	Halifax	B Harper, Essex	N S Lynch, Essex	R G Wils
32	1870	Piney Grove	Halifax	T Zollicoffer, Thelma	Walter Jenkins, Thelma	Robert Jo
33	---	Pleasant Zion	Warren	J J Braham, Littleton	J M Vincent, Littleton	J C Davis
34	1892	Pleasant Grove, 1st	Warren		W S Clanton, Vaughan	S Clanton
35	1900	Pleasant Grove, 2nd	Warren	J J Braham. Littleton	Andrew Harris, Norlina	Henry Ba
36	---	Pledger Hill	Nash	W T Tucker, Nashville	Jas M Alston, Whitakers	E R Thom
37	1879	Rocky Chapel	Franklin	J E Huff, Henrico	E G Harris, Spring Hope	Alonzo N
38	---	Red Oak Grove	Nash			
39	---	Rocky Point	Nash	W T Tucker, R F D No 3, Nashville	C H Rogers, R F D No 1, Spring Hope	C H Roge
40	1881	Shiloh	Warren	N A Cheek, Elberon	M H Richardson, R F D No 1, Inez	J R Willi
41	1881	South Street	Halifax	L J Alexander, Wise	R L Davis, R F D No 3, Littleton	G W Dow
42	---	St Luke	Halifax	N L Thomas, Airlie,	James Higs	Jas Alston
43	1884	Shocco Chapel	Warren	A D Taylor, Wood	Henderson Williams, Inez	O A Willi
44	1891	St Stephen, 1st	Warren	H H Alston, Airlie	Alfred Alston, Inez	J H Willi
45	---	St Stephen, 2nd	Nash	G W Alston, Aspin	T W M Rice, Spring Hope	T W M R
46	1882	Social Union	Nash	G W Cheek, R F D No 2, Castalia	W L Battle, R F D No 3, Castalia	G W Chee
47	---	St Hope	Nash	W B Burgess, Aurelian Springs	B C Pediford, Nashville	J W Wilk
48	---	St Delight	Nash	G W Cheek, Castalia	J P Arrington, Castalia	John H B
49	1881	Spring Field	Halifax	N V Davis, Weldon	Thos Edmond R F D No 1, Littleton	N V Davi
50	1881	Union Hill	Nash	B Harper, Essex	H L Boddie, Nashville	H L Bodd
51	1912	Vaughan Chapel	Warren	S B Clanton, Vaughan	Jim Thomas, Vaughan	S B Clant
52	1878	Walnut Grove	Franklin	N V Davis, Weldon	D L Moore, R F D No 6, Louisburg	S H Harr
53	---	William's Chapel	Wilson	N T Thorne, Airlie	J W Norfleet, R F D No 4, Rocky Mount	B H Edw